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OF
THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Meeting convened at 1100 hours

KPA/CPV:

At the 161st meeting of the Military Armistice Commission held on December 22, 1962, our side lodged a strong protest with your side against the vicious aggressive acts of your side which had dispatched a "U-2" spy plane and its naval vessels to our territorial airspace and coastal waters.

In disregard of the protests and warnings from our side and instead of stopping such an aggressive act, however, your side again not only dispatched a sea-rover to our coastal waters but also committed such a crude provocative act as to make a savage, armed attack upon our side on the morning of the following day of the 161st Military Armistice Commission meeting.

Around 1030 hours on December 23, 1962, one pirate-ship of your side appeared from the direction of Yonpyong-do and illegally intruded into the sea, 37 degrees 43 minutes North, 125 degrees 35 minutes East, about one mile away from Moo-do, one of our islands on the West Sea.

Look at this map!

This map shows how the pirate-ship of your side intruded into our coastal waters and committed hostile acts.

In disregard of our several warnings to leave our coastal waters, the pirate-ship which was engrossed in aggression committed hostile act against our side while moving northwardly along our coast line far from leaving our coastal waters. What is more, around 1130 hours when it reached the sea in the vicinity of 37 degrees 44 minutes North, 125 degrees 32 minutes East, it went so far as to make such savage, surprise attack as to shower thousands of bullets and shells upon our side's guardship which was then on routine patrol duty and fled to the direction of Yonpyong-do around 1200 hours.

The U. S. Imperialists who are matchlessly brazenfaced and crafty in every thing have committed such execrable provocative acts and, following their customary practice,

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behave in such a shameless manner as to fabricate and give out false reports distorting the real fact, and to submit the so-called "protest letter" prior to this meeting in a knavish and desperate attempt to extricate themselves from the responsibility.

As mentioned above, your side committed abominable aggressive acts by dispatching its pirate-ship to our coastal waters in the West Sea. What is more, your side concurrently committed another provocative hostile act against our side on the waters of the Han River Estuary.

Around 1430 hours on December 26, 1962, an armed bandit of your side committed surprise firings with M1 rifles from the spot in the vicinity of 37 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds North, 126 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds East on the southern bank of the Han River Estuary at the spot in the vicinity of 37 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds North, 126 degrees 39 minutes 58 seconds East of our territory.

As mentioned above, your side has again recently committed an extremely dangerous play with fire which might entail grave consequences, thereby flagrantly violating:

1. Paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Armistice Agreement which stipulate that the Demilitarized Zone and the land area of Korea under the military control of the opposing side as well as the waters of Korea contiguous to them shall be respected;

2. Paragraph 12 of the Armistice Agreement which stipulates that a complete cessation of all hostilities in Korea shall be enforced;

3. The Preamble of the Armistice Agreement which was concluded for the purpose of insuring a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea until a final peaceful settlement of the Korean question is achieved; and

4. All the principles of recognized international law concerning the respect for sovereignty of all countries.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Of late, the U. S. Imperialist aggressors have been frantically stepping up the preparations for another war by expanding armaments, reinforcing their armed force and raising the provocative military commotions, overtly instigating a war in South Korea. Along with this, they have committed nasty aggressive acts by mobilizing and dispatching to our side even a U-2 spy plane and the fleet including destroyer under the cover of aircraft, which was followed by the recent dispatch of the naval vessel into the coastal waters of our side designed to commit an overt armed attack on our side. All these including the savage firing at our side committed in the Han River Estuary constitute not only wanton violations of all the principles of the Armistice Agreement and international law but also serious criminal acts designed to create a war atmosphere, threaten peace and unleash another aggressive war against the Korean people.

Because of such aggressive acts directly prearranged and organized by the ringleader of war of the Pentagon and the White House, the tension in Korea has been further aggravated, the Korean armistice seriously endangered and the danger of war increased in Korea.

I lodge a strong protest with your side against its having again recently dispatched the piratical vessel into our coastal waters to perpetrate the barbarous armed attack against our side and committed provocative firing at our side in the Han River Estuary in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement and in disregard of the repetitive warnings from our side. At the same time, I demand your side:

1. To immediately stop such knavish armed attacks as to dispatch its pirate-ships to our coastal waters to commit barbarous firings at our side, and as to have the reckless military personnel of your side to suddenly fire at our side;

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2. To severely punish in accordance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement all the criminals who organized and involved in the recent hostile provocative acts;

3. To take forthwith positive and responsible measures so that such provocative hostile acts which seriously undermine the foundation of the Korean Armistice may not recur;

4. To retract all the false reports which were framed up and given out with a view to covering up its criminal acts and deceiving the world public;

5. To admit that the hostile acts committed against our side constitute a grave violation of the provisions of recognized international law on the respect for sovereignty and of the Armistice Agreement and a serious criminal act which endanger peace, apologizing to our side for them; and

6. To fulfill all of the afore-said demands of our side and report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission.

UNC:

In my final statement at the last meeting I suggested that you limit your statements at these meetings to those subjects covered in the Armistice Agreement.

Your verbose and repetitive propaganda statements have no bearing whatsoever on the affairs of this Commission. I have already been forced to draw your attention to your failure to observe the terms of the Military Armistice Agreement, but, from your conduct it has become clear to me, and to the whole world, that you are unfamiliar with these terms. So that there can be no mistake, I will now recite to you from the preamble of the Agreement. QUOTE:

"The undersigned, the Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command, on the one hand, and the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army and Chinese People's Volunteers, on the other hand, in the interest of stopping the Korean conflict,

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with its great toll of suffering and bloodshed on both sides, and with the objective of establishing an armistice which will insure a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea until a final peaceful settlement is achieved, do individually, collectively, and mutually agree to accept and to be bound and governed by the conditions and terms of armistice set forth in the following Articles and Paragraphs, which said conditions and terms are intended to be purely military in character and to pertain solely to the belligerents in Korea." CLOSE QUOTE.

A study of the records of the 161st Meeting, the last meeting of this Commission, reveals that of the total of approximately 4600 words in the English translation of your statements less than 10 percent related to subjects that were pertinent to the business of this Commission.

I say again, the terms of this Armistice Agreement are clear for all the world to see and understand. By your persistent refusal to abide by the terms you neither serve your own cause nor do you contribute one iota to the cause of World Peace. I now charge you to cease using this Military Armistice Commission as a platform for your wild generalisations, your fabrications of falsehood and deception, and confine yourself to matters under the terms of the Agreement. Your abusive, completely false, and unprincipled statements have obvious objectives -- namely to stir up ill will -- to create tensions, to hide under a flood of malicious propaganda, your failure, in acts and deeds, to live up to the terms of the Armistice Agreement. Your statements are identical in purpose and intent with the vitriolic statements from Radio PYONGYANG - namely to foster fear, to create tensions and spread dissension throughout the world.

Make no mistake, the world judges you by your actions, and **not** by your volume of words. The world is not impressed

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by the hysterical outpourings of propaganda to which you subject this Commission. Your record since the signing of the Armistice some 9 1/2 years ago is black indeed. I demand that you give proof of your sincerity, by confining your statements to the subjects in the Agreement.

I now comment on your charge of an alleged naval violation.

On 27 December 1962, I sent you a letter through the Joint Duty Officers charging your side with a serious violation of the Military Armistice Agreement. I will review the nature of this violation which I described in detail in my letter.

On 23 December 1962, a patrol craft of our side on a routine patrol mission was suddenly attacked by two high speed, heavily armed naval craft of your side which appeared suddenly from the vicinity of MU DO, an island under the military control of your side. This vicious attack was made without warning and without provocation.

The patrol craft of our side was first subjected to heavy gun fire when in the vicinity of 37 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds North; 125 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East. The firing on the United Nations Command vessel continued for more than 40 minutes with your naval vessels intruding as far south as the vicinity of 37 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds North; 125 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East.

Three United Nations Command naval personnel were killed and three were wounded during this murderous attack by your heavily armed vessels. Your side must bear the full responsibility for this hostile and murderous act.

This is but another example of your side's complete insincerity in carrying out the terms of the Armistice Agreement. Knowing full well that the attack on our side's patrol vessel was made without warning and without provocation

UNC (CONT'D):

you have called this meeting in an attempt to lend validity to your false charges. The Free World is not misled by your lies. The statements which you have just made are without any basis of fact -- instead they represent a complete distortion of the truth. As we have said many times before at this conference table you cannot be trusted to tell the truth or to meet and carry-out your obligation with any degree of sincerity or honesty. The charges which your side has introduced at these and other meetings of the Commission or its agencies during the past 9 1/2 years have proved to be false more than 98 percent of the time. It is clear to you as it is to me that your side has never complied with the spirit and letter of the Armistice Agreement. The experiences of the past 9 1/2 years of the Armistice clearly point out this fact.

I demand that you take immediate and responsible action to prevent a further occurrence of any attacks against the United Nations Command personnel and that the personnel responsible for this most recent and dastardly naval attack be punished in accordance with the terms of the Armistice Agreement.

I expect that you will report to this Commission when you have taken the necessary action to comply with our just demands.

Concerning your charge of an alleged violation in the Han River Estuary on 26 December our side will inquire into the matter.

I go to a new subject.

At the 252nd Meeting of the Secretaries, your side charged our side with an air violation involving the intrusion into the airspace of your side.

A thorough investigation has been made into this charge. Due to a navigational error, our plane inadvertently did

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cross a short distance of less than 2 miles into the airspace of your side over the Demilitarized Zone. The personnel responsible for this unintentional incident have been punished in accordance with the Armistice Agreement. Additional measures have been initiated to prevent a recurrence.

Again at the 161st Military Armistice Commission Meeting on 22 December, your side charged our side with an air violation on 6 December 1962. The investigation reveals that this charge was made without any basis in fact and is therefore rejected.

I go to another subject.

At the 160th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, your side charged that vessels of the United Nations Command intruded into the coastal waters of CHONG JIN on 24 and 25 November.

An investigation of these charges reveals that the ships were not located at the positions you gave. In fact, on 25 November, our ship in question was actually located 187 miles from the coordinates you gave.

Such major inaccuracies in your charges indicate that your surveillance and reporting systems are inaccurate and unreliable.

At the 160th Meeting of this Commission, you also charged our side with four additional naval violations. These alleged violations have been investigated. The investigation reveals these too were false and are therefore denied.

KPA/CPV:

Your attempt to "justify" your criminal acts of having made the provocative attack upon the guard-ship of our side by illegally dispatching its naval vessels to our coastal waters in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement is a concentric expression of the shameless nature of the U.S. imperialists.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Since you are placed in an awkward position by the disclosure of your disgraceful fraud, you are now trying to wreak your resentment by making an attack upon individual of the other side. This is another revelation of your base character.

That you have again resorted to your worn-out "shield" of the so-called "propaganda" is a mere self-exposure of your intention not to abide by the Armistice Agreement and of the despicable and shameless nature of your side which is attempting to cover up its guilty acts even a bit which have been laid bare.

I again stress and point out that the truth about the vicious military provocation recently committed by your side has already been brought to light as was the cases of all other criminal acts your side has premeditatedly committed in order to launch another war of aggression in Korea.

This notwithstanding, your side has made foolish attempts to mislead the unbiased public opinion by changing the scene of the incident to another place and distorting the truth about the incident as if our guard ship had "fired" first.

However, your side can by no means cover up the criminal acts recently committed by your naval craft or extricate itself from the responsibility for them.

The South Korean Puppet Defense Ministry in its official announcement alleged that the sea incident in question occurred on "the waters south of YONPYONG-DO", whereas Kim Dong Ha, Chairman of the South Korean Puppet Foreign Affairs-National Defense Committee announced that it has occurred in "the north of YONPYONG-DO".

In addition, you have now alleged that the incident had occurred on the waters west of YONPYONG-DO, another location entirely different from the above-mentioned two points.

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A saying goes: "Even for theft, a concerted action is needed". It is obvious that you are unable to take a concerted action.

What on earth does this repugnance among the "allegations" of your side bespeak?

This vividly bespeaks that your side is so embarrassed by and afraid of the truth about your recent piratical acts being exposed to the world that it practiced another shameful fraud and deceit designed to cover them up and shift the responsibility onto our side.

Utterly ridiculous is your charge against the self-defense measures taken by our side which dealt a due punishment for the provocative acts at your sea rovers.

Then, do you think that our side will look over your reckless aggressive acts intact?

If so, it must be a serious miscalculation.

As I have already stated, your recent criminal acts were committed as part and continuation of the U.S. policy to provoke another war and they are an overt, premeditated provocation of the U.S. aggressive circles occupying South Korea.

A war is usually caused by such an aggressive, warlike and indiscreet provocation of your side.

Unless such hostile acts on your part which might lead to a grave disturbance is stopped, neither the Korean armistice can be safeguarded, nor tension and war danger in Korea removed, nor the Korea's peaceful unification envisaged by the Armistice Agreement realized.

Your side should severely punish, as prescribed by the Armistice Agreement, the main culprit who organized the recent military provocation and all of your personnel involved in it, take responsible measures to stop forthwith such a provocative, hostile act and report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission.

UNC:

As I have already stated your persistent refusal to abide by the terms of the Armistice Agreement - by introducing propaganda and irrelevant subjects - does not serve the peaceful interests which you so loudly proclaim.

I again demand that you limit your remarks to the subjects outlined in the Armistice Agreement.

Approximately a month ago you sat here at this conference table and denied that your personnel committed a violation of the Armistice Agreement by attacking one of our Civil Police Posts.

Now, today, you sit here and try to deny again that your two heavily armed highspeed boats attacked our patrol craft. The facts in this case have been clearly stated by our side. It was your boats that attacked our boat and continued the merciless attack for 40 minutes. After this deliberate and violent action, your craft fled back to the safety of your side.

In the course of this fight, three personnel of the United Nations Command were killed and three were wounded.

Your side continues to jeopardize the peace in Korea by committing serious violations one after another. You have called this meeting of this Commission on the pretext that your side is the injured party. The facts are that your boat attacked our patrol boat and that your side was the aggressor. No amount of loud propaganda harangue can change these facts.

The world recognizes the truth and the fact that you cannot be trusted or believed. Evidently you are unable to control your personnel.

I again demand that you take immediate measures to preclude further occurrences of these attacks and that you punish the responsible personnel.

This is the same ridiculous practice which you have

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followed time after time at these meetings. When you attack our personnel you reverse the facts and accuse our side of an attack on your vessels.

Now I ask you - would a lightly armed, slow moving patrol boat of our side attack two high speed, heavily armed boats of your side?

Your statement is ridiculous.

KPA/CPV:

Your last remarks have only revealed in all its nakedness the brigandish nature of the U.S. imperialists, descendant of the pirates, who have been indulged in fraud and deceit, aggression and plunder.

Don't reiterate such nonsense any further.

I ask you:

Why have you been so engrossed in deceiving the world public by mobilizing your hired press organs to have them give out in a distorted manner the true fact of the vicious aggressive act recently committed by the naval craft of your side?

What compels you to practice such a fraud as to stealthily change to other place the location of the scene of the incident where your naval craft committed the reckless provocation, even distorting the true fact as if the guard ship of our side had initiated the "firing" at the naval craft of your side?

What compels you not to speak a syllable about the surprise attack by your naval craft upon the guard ship of our side?

What obliged you to behave in such a disgraceful manner as to fabricate prior to this meeting even the so-called "protest letter" which completely distorted the fact?

I demand you to make honest replies to the 4 questions of mine.

UNC:

I asked you a question - Would one lightly armed, slow moving patrol craft of our side attack two high speed, heavily armed boats of your side?

Can't you answer my question?

If you have no further proper business to bring up to this Commission, I suggest that you propose a recess.

KPA/CPV:

You have failed to make a reply to my questions.

I again ask you.

Kim Dong Ha, the so-called "Chairman of the puppet Foreign Affairs-National Defense Committee", said that the "incident" had occurred in the south of YONPYONG-DO, whereas the puppet "Defense Ministry" announced that it has happened in the north of YONPYONG-DO, and you have alleged that it had occurred in the west of YONPYONG-DO.

Then, what is your explanation of this?

UNC:

I am awaiting a responsible reply to my question.

KPA/CPV:

You have failed to make an answer to my question, thereby unwittingly exposing that your side has dispatched its naval vessel into the coastal waters of our side to commit provocative and hostile acts.

Nevertheless, you are still behaving shamelessly in an attempt to explain away your criminal acts and shift onto our side the responsibility for them.

It is the habitual practice of you U.S. imperialists to practice a fraud and deceit and form all sorts of designs so as to cover up your aggressive acts.

On March 14, 1961, your side dispatched its landing ship into the waters in the vicinity of WULNAE-DO, an off-shore island of our side, and committed savage gun firings at our

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coast guard post. Then, it distorted the real fact as if our side had fired at your ship navigating on the high seas, in an attempt to shift onto our side the responsibility for the incident. On August 28, 1961 and on November 7, 1962, your side dispatched its naval vessels into our coastal waters and the Han River Estuary to commit savage firings at our side. At that time too, your side behaved in quite the same manner. Such shameless conduct of your part has been reiterated ever since the armistice up to date.

The attitude you have taken today is the very continuation of such usual practice of yours.

It is all too obvious why you are so engrossed in giving out false report haphazardly concocted by your reptile press organ as if our side had initiated the firing and why you have fabricated even the so-called "protest letter" which completely distorted the fact.

Your aim is to cover up the serious criminal acts committed by yourselves, mislead the fair-minded world public, thereby attempting to absolve yourselves from the responsibility for them.

However, you can by no means achieve the foul purpose.

Once again denouncing the crafty and detestable conduct on your part designed to cover up its own guilt, I again demand your side to severely punish all the provocators involved in the recent criminal acts and take responsible steps so that such hostile provocations may not recur in the future.

UNC:

I have stated the true facts. If necessary I can repeat them. I have nothing to add to my statement.

KPA/CPV:

In disregard of the strong protest and denunciation from our side against the vicious aggressive act of having

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

dispatched the fleet and the "U-2" spy plane into the territory of our side, your side has again recently dispatched its sea rovers into the coastal waters of our side to commit a provocative, hostile act.

This aims at:

First, further aggravating tension in Korea;

Second, dampening the ever-mounting anti-American sentiment of the south Korean people bitterly hating the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have turned south Korea into a living hell of starvation, non-rights, and death by diverting their attention elsewhere;

Third, propping up even a day longer the colonial rule which is being shaken to its foundation;

Fourth, forming a protest to justify the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops; and

Fifth, resuming another war of aggression in Korea after wrecking the Armistice Agreement at the first opportunity in order to attain the aggressive design on Korea you have harbored since 100 years ago.

However, no tricks can help you in attaining such vicious aims.

The Korean people will never tolerate but smash all of the criminal and aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Your side should unconditionally comply with the demand of our side, desisting at once from such reckless aggressive act.

I have a statement to make on another sea violation committed by your side.

On December 25, 1962, Medium Landing Ship Number 69 of your side appearing from the south in the East Sea crossed the extension of the Military Demarcation Line at around 1130 hours to intrude into our coastal waters and committed hostile

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acts against our side, cruising about the waters in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 30 minutes East until about 1500 hours, and fled to the south.

Your side again committed the hostile act on the East Sea two days after the U.S. aggressive circles dispatched a sea rover into our coastal waters on the West Sea to make a provocative attack. This clearly shows that your side has taken no measures to abide by the Armistice Agreement and that it is running wild to intensify tension and unleash another aggressive war in Korea.

I lodge a vigorous protest with your side against its having dispatched its naval vessels into our coastal waters to perpetrate hostile acts in violation of the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 12, 15, and 17 thereof and, at the same time, demand your side to punish all the personnel of your side involved in them and take instantaneous measures to prevent a recurrence of similar hostile acts.

UNC:

Our side will inquire into your charge of an alleged Naval violation on 25 December.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that your side will make an investigation into the intrusion by its naval craft which our side has brought up.

Today you have attempted to unfoundedly deny the grave sea intrusion in the East Sea protested by our side at the 160th Military Armistice Commission meeting.

Your shameless conduct to cover up the adventurous aggressive acts committed under the direct command of the U.S. aggressive circles is indeed ridiculous.

Do you believe that you can convince anybody with such a prevarication?

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

You have attempted to justify your aggressive action, talking about navigation on the high seas. Which provision of international law on earth allows you to dispatch your naval fleet to the coastal waters of the opposing side to threaten its territory and infringe upon its sovereign rights?

Stop telling nonsense.

As is generally known already to the world, the U.S. imperialist aggressive circles dispatched in groups some 30 various naval vessels including rocket ships and destroyers into our coastal waters of the East Sea during the period from November 24 to December 9 last. Such vicious provocative acts on their part constitute not only gross violations of the Armistice Agreement but also open infringement upon the sovereign rights of our country, an outrageous challenge to the Korean people and a bestial piracy of blockading the waters of Korea by force.

And, this is also a prearranged aggressive act under the direct command of the ring-leaders of war in the Pentagon and the White House, the aim of which is to aggravate the tension in Korea, to dampen ever-surging anti-American sentiments of the south Korean people by "showing off the military power", to maintain by military adventure the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists being on the verge of bankruptcy and to launch another aggressive war after wrecking the Armistice Agreement.

However, with no tricks can you obliterate your vicious aggressive act or extricate yourselves from the responsibility for it.

Your side, in accordance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement, should promptly take practical steps to stop such an overt aggressive act as to undermine the ceasefire provisions and severely punish those who personally organized the provocative act and all the personnel involved in it.

UNC:

Your last statement so far has no basis of fact and is therefore rejected.

KPA/CPV:

With such despicable mute and evasive tactics, you can never extricate yourselves from your own responsibility.

Which provision of the Armistice Agreement on earth allows your side to infiltrate its naval vessels in groups into the coastal waters of the other side to commit a large-scale military maneuver and piratical acts?

And, which international law allows your side to dispatch its naval vessels to the coastal waters of another's country, menacing her territory and infringing upon her sovereign rights?

Make a reply!

UNC:

Your last statement adds nothing to this meeting.

Do you have any proper business to bring up?

KPA/CPV:

As I have already stated, your side dispatched the fleet including destroyer and the gangs of sea rovers under the escort of aircraft to our coastal waters to commit nasty provocative hostile acts. The aggressive piratical acts vividly illustrate the ever-crazier war psychosis of the U.S. aggressive circles with Kennedy as their chieftain who intend to exacerbate the tension in Korea and the Far East, endanger the world peace, create war atmosphere and provoke an aggressive war in the end.

Your attempt designed to cover up and deny the aggressive and piratical acts personally organized and commanded by the bellicose circles of the U.S. has once again exposed to the whole world how crafty, shameless and burglarious you are.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Unless such aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists are stopped, neither the dark cloud of tension created in Korea can be removed, nor the danger of war be eliminated, nor peace in Korea and the Far East and the world peace be guaranteed, nor the Korea armistice be turned into a lasting peace.

Once again scathingly denouncing your shameless conduct of attempting to cover up your aggressive acts, I urge your side to take, in accordance with the requirements of the Armistice Agreement, practical steps to stop all sorts of hostile acts against our side and to cease the reckless military provocation which distrubs peace and might lead to a war.

Today, you have also groundlessly denied your criminal act of having dispatched a U-2 spy plane to our territorial airspace.

In conducting the investigation into the intrusion by the U.S. U-2 spy plane into the northern half of our Republic, have you inquired of Kennedy about it who recently announced it as a state policy of the United States to fly spy planes into the airspace of others' countries including North Korea?

UNC:

You are repeating yourself.

Do you have any proper further business to bring up?

KPA/CPV:

You have failed to answer my simple question. This is a selfexposure of the falsity of the so-called investigation which your side has made and a self-admission of your criminal act of having dispatched the U-2 spy plane into the territorial airspace of the northern half of our Republic.

I again ask you a few questions:

Firstly, will you give an assurance that you will not fly again your U-2 spy plane into the airspace of the northern half of our Republic?

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Secondly, will you denounce your aggressive act--grave crime--of having infiltrated the U-2 spy plane into the airspace of the northern half of our Republic?

Thirdly, will you punish the criminals who have dispatched recently the U-2 spy plane into the territorial airspace of the northern half of our Republic and the criminals who personally intruded into the airspace of our side?

Make a reply!

UNC:

Our side has already denied your allegation of the air intrusion which your side claimed occurred on 6 December.

You are only repeating your useless questions.

KPA/CPV:

Though you try hard to groundlessly deny your own criminal acts, following the brigandish practice of the U.S. imperialists, you can never cover up the vicious aggressive acts directly planned and conducted by the ringleaders of war of the Pentagon and White House who intend to disturb peace and launch another war of aggression in Korea.

Your side recently dispatched the U-2 spy plane to the territorial airspace of the northern part of the Republic with the aim of unleashing another war of aggression by further aggravating tension in Korea. Such a vicious aggressive act constitutes not only the most outrageous violation of the requirements and spirit of the Korean Armistice Agreement but also the infringement of the principles of recognized international law, the nasty challenge to the Korean people and the serious criminal act which disturbs peace in the Far East and Asia and worsens international tension.

Such aggressive acts of you U.S. imperialists should be stopped and checked at once.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

I resolutely denounce your brigandish conduct designed to cover up and deny your vicious, aggressive act which has already been revealed to the world.

Your side should stop the knavish, aggressive act against our side and severely punish those who dispatched the U-2 spy plane and the criminals who personally intruded into our territory.

I once again warn your side that if it again commits such an aggressive act as to dispatch the U-2 spy plane in disregard of our repeated warnings, it should bear the full responsibility for all the consequences arising therefrom.

UNC:

I am not impressed by your threats.

The U-2 flight is a figment of your imagination.

I repeat my previous statement concerning the alleged air violation on 6 December 1962.

QUOTE The investigation reveals that this charge was made without any basis in fact and is therefore rejected UNQUOTE.

Are you clear on my statement now?

Do you have any further proper business?

KPA/CPV:

It has already been fully revealed to the whole world that the U.S. aggressive circles who are running wild to aggravate tension and to prepare for another war of aggression in Korea have recently committed serious criminal act by dispatching their naval vessel into the coastal waters of our side to perpetrate provocative and hostile act.

This notwithstanding, your side has slandered our side, reversing right and wrong, in a futile attempt to cover up and diminish even a bit its crime, thereby again disclosing to the world the crafty and shameless nature of the U.S. imperialists.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

What is more, at the 160th and 161st meetings of the Military Armistice Commission, your side promised that it would "look" into the sea intrusion and its U-2 spy plane case charged by our side, and, at today's meeting, however, your side has groundlessly denied them following its brigandish practice.

And, while admitting the air intrusion by your military aircraft into our territorial airspace on December 5 last, your side has gone so far as to behave in such a shameless manner as to use preposterous quibbles as if the intrusion had been caused "by inadvertancy".

All this conduct on your part reveals your insincerity toward the enforcement of the Armistice Agreement and your candid intention to continue such aggressive acts in the future too.

While, frenziedly stepping up war preparations in South Korea, your side has successively dispatched the fleet into our coastal waters under the cover of aircraft, constantly perpetrated provocative, hostile acts in the Demilitarized Zone, dispatched the U-2 spy plane into the territorial airspace of our side, illegally infiltrated the pirateship into the coastal waters of our side to commit abominable armed attacks and committed savage firings at our side in the Han River Estuary. Such execrable aggressive acts indisputably demonstrate that the U.S. imperialists are running amuck to aggravate tension in Korea and provoke another war of aggression against the Korean people.

Unless such aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists are stopped, the source of tension and the danger of war can never be eliminated in Korea.

Your side must take practical and responsible measures to prevent completely all provocative, hostile, armed acts which disturb peace and seriously endanger the Korean armistice.

Has your side anything further to offer?

UNC:

Do you have any further business? You called this meeting.

KPA/CPV:

Our side has nothing further to offer for this time.
Has your side any other subject?

UNC:

I have no further business appropriate for this meeting of the Military Armistice Commission.

KPA/CPV:

Since your side has nothing further to offer at this meeting, I propose to recess.

UNC:

I refer you to my opening statement.

You sit here today and continue to openly violate the Armistice Agreement by using terms and introducing subjects which are forbidden by the terms of the Armistice Agreement itself.

How can you ever expect the world to believe your continual false denials when you, the Senior Member of your side, openly violates the Agreement? I agree to your proposal to recess.

Meeting recessed at 1334 hours

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